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Method and Apparatus Using Sample Assembly	§	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office* mailed December 28, 2006, enclosed are the following documents for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Copy of the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office* mailed December 28, 2006;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (English & Japanese Language Declaration); and
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form by Assignee of Entire Interest Including Certification for Taking Action by Assignee Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) w/copy of Assignment.

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